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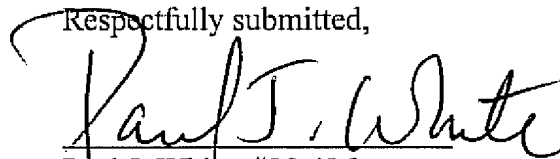
Dear Sir:

Applicants enclose a DECLARATION – Supplemental Priority Data Sheet for the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63. The Supplemental Priority Data Sheet is provided to clarify priority of the application as filed. Namely, that the present application is a continuation of PCT/US00/19007 filed on July 13, 2000 and that PCT/US00/19007 claims priority to the closed US Provisional Application Serial No. 60/143,711 filed on July 13, 1999.

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